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Professor George Willard Pugh

Career and Bibliography

Professor Pugh received his B.A. (1947) and J.D. (1950) degrees from Louisiana State University, his J.S.D. (1952) from Yale Law School, and an honorary doctorate (Dr.hon.c.) from the University of Aix-Marseille III, France in 1984. He began teaching law at Louisiana State University in 1950, and after graduate work at Yale Law School, rejoined the LSU law faculty in 1952. He has been teaching law at LSU since 1952 (with leaves of absence from time to time), has been Professor since 1959 and Julius B. Nachman Professor since 1984. He was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 1950 and before the United States Supreme Court in 1967. His major areas of interest are evidence and administration of justice (civil and criminal).

He is a longtime member of the Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute and since 1981 has been Coordinator and Co-Reporter for the Institute's project for a Code of Evidence for Louisiana, adopted by the Louisiana Legislature in 1988.

Professor Pugh served as Louisiana's first Judicial Administrator (1954-56) and as Judge ad hoc on the Louisiana Court of Appeal on a number of cases (1960).

He was a Fellow in the Comparative Study of the Administration of Justice with field research in France (summers 1962 and 1964), South Africa (fall 1964), and the Philippines (summer 1965). He served as Consultant on LSU's Legal Administration Project in South Vietnam in June 1969, advising on South Vietnam's judicial system.

Pugh served as visiting professor of law at the University of Texas (summer 1961) and was Visiting Doherty Professor of Law at the University of Virginia 1966-67. Further, he taught in LSU's summer programs in Thessaloniki, Greece (1974) and Aix-en-Provence, France (1985) and (1991), and in the University of San Diego's summer program in Paris, France (1977). He was visiting professor at the University of Aix-Marseille III, France during the spring of 1983 and fall of 1987, and at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium in the fall of 1987.

Professor Pugh is a member of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana and American Bar Associations. He is a past chairman of the Criminal Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, and earlier served as chairman of the young lawyers section and several times on the Board of Governors of the State Bar. He is a member of the Grand Jury Committee and the Committee on Rules of Criminal Procedure and Evidence of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. In 1984 he was Chairman of the Committee on the Future of Criminal Justice of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. Professor Pugh is a member of the American Law Institute and is listed in Who's Who in America.

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